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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Moore, I want, so we know, we won't get mixed up, the way I read what you have drafted now it would appear to me if 579 is not enacted when we vote on it, it's not passed, then we would have a rule suspension in order to take up the A bill so that we could appropriate for the special election and I would see no problem. If LB 579 is passed, but does not receive 33 votes, as I looked at your amendment, the election board would not take effect until September, what, 6th or 7th, a month after election, and under those circumstances, the way you have it drafted, the Secretary of State would have the appropriation for the purpose of the special election. And, obviously, if 579 is enacted with the emergency clause with 33 votes, why, and this is if everything is smooth with no problem, would I be correct in what I have gone through? Because there is no problem I see. As I see it now, the appropriation will fit any one of those three situations, assuming 186CA is passed too, of course.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: It's assuming the constitutional amendment passes and, Senator Warner, you mentioned if for some reason 579 fails to advance, the way our rules read we have to suspend the rules to get to 579A. You're absolutely correct. But the other parts of that appropriation of the bill, I believe, would be invalid because the bill itself didn't pass and so the answer to all three scenarios you pointed out is yes, and I couldn't have described them better myself.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Nelson. Any other discussion on the amendment by Senator Moore? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: Move the bill. Move the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now vote on the amendment by Senator Moore. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.